



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 6, 1998

H.R. 2370 **Guam Organic Act Amendments of 1998**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 29, 1998

H.R. 2370 would amend the Organic Act of Guam to allow its legislature to enact a law providing for the election of the island's attorney general, specify that a simple majority of legislators qualifies as a quorum, and broaden the extent of the legislature's powers. CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no impact on the federal budget. Because H.R. 2370 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply to the bill. H.R. 2370 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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